

Give Your Time. Make An Impact!



The Hunger Coalition relies on **200 active volunteer positions each year. Join our team!**

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Get Involved!!!

Volunteer Tour and Training: Are you interested in getting involved or simply learning more about the many programs that The Hunger Coalition offers? Join us for one of our next informational tours where you will receive a bulleted info sheet and can ask as many questions as you want about the organization. Contact Rachel Shinn at 208-788-0121 or rshinn@thehungercoalition.org to ask questions or to let us know you are coming!!

NEXT TRAINING: Wednesday, March 1st 4-5:30 PM

Join Food Rescue and Food Drive On Call List!

Where: Local grocery stores, businesses, farms and gardens

Duties: Drive to any number of places throughout the valley to rescue donated produce, meat and dried goods that will feed hungry families in Blaine County! **Must be able to lift about 40 pounds**

Time: 1 ½ hours **Schedule:** On Call as needed.

Raise funds and/or food for The Hunger Coalition at your next party

Summary: Throwing a party? Request that guests bring a donation to The Hunger Coalition in lieu of a hostess gift. Want to do more? Gather friends together for an evening or a nice lunch. Share your passion for the cause and inspire others to support The Hunger Coalition.

Host a food drive at your office, school or any social gathering

Summary: Coordinate a group of people to participate in a food drive. Be really creative and find new ways to inspire others to give to their neighbors in need. Friendly competition can be quite successful!

Time: Shorter time periods are the most successful! It's up to you! To reserve a yellow barrel and ask for the most needed food items list to share with participants contact Noel Jensen @ njensen@thehungercoalition.org or 208-788-0121

Prepare Food to be Distributed to Families

Where: Food Bank Warehouse at 121 Honeysuckle Street in Bellevue

Duties: Sort, check expiration dates and shelve all incoming food donations in preparation to feed hungry families at 3 distributions each week! **We have a lot of rescued produce and garden and farm harvest coming in that need TLC!!**

Time: ~1-2 hours per session.

Schedule: Mondays 11 AM -1 PM, **1 -3 PM**, 5-6:30 PM; Tuesdays 12-1 PM; Thursdays 12-2 PM Call to sign up for a shift!

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Distribute food to families through our Mobile Food Bank

Where: Designated MFB location – Bellevue or Ketchum

Duties: Bellevue: Show up to the warehouse and help families receive food for their families. **Ketchum:** Meet MFB van at designated location. Set up tables. Unload and set up food. Assist with food distribution. Load remaining items back into van, Clean up.

Time: 1.5-2 hours

Requires a three-month commitment for regulars, but we need a solid list of subs!!!

*Training session is required for this position. **NEXT TRAINING: Wednesday, March 1st 4-5:30 PM***

Schedule: Monday: Bellevue 1-3:00 pm, 3:00-5:00 pm or 5-6:30 pm, Thursday: Bellevue 3:00-4:30 pm, or Thursday: Ketchum 3:15-4:45pm

Don't have time to give, but still want to help? Donate now!

It takes both volunteer **and** financial support to ensure our local families have the nutrition and support they need. Your investment improves lives by connecting community members with the wholesome food and support they need to achieve greater self-sufficiency. Call 208-788-0121 to donate now, visit our website @ www.thehungercoalition.org, or send a donation to 121 Honeysuckle Street, Bellevue, ID 83313!!!!

SEASONAL!!!

Pick and rescue fruit from local ripe trees

Summary: The Hunger Coalition is dedicated to providing local, fresh fruit and veggies to our families on a weekly basis, while rescuing local food, which may otherwise go to waste! *Last fall we picked over 6,000 pounds of fruit and veggies!*

Schedule: We will add you or your team (feel free to recruit friends) to an on-call list. Once we get a call from a fruit donor, we will contact you. You will be provided boxes and ladders if you don't have access to your own.

Hope GARDEN – Plant, Grow, Harvest in this organic garden surrounded by flowers!

Summary: June through October, we need people to help keep the garden growing and producing delicious organic produce to feed hungry families in the valley! Show up at any of the open shifts listed below! Wear sunscreen and comfortable clothes!

Where: The Hope Garden – Corner of S. 1st Street & E. Walnut Avenue, Hailey to The Hunger Coalition 121 Honeysuckle St, Bellevue

Schedule: Mondays and Thursdays 8:30-10 AM; Mondays and Wednesdays 6-7:30 PM

Bloom Community FARM – volunteering with a VIEW!!

Summary: June through October, we need people to help keep the farm growing and producing delicious organic produce to feed hungry families in the valley! Show up at any of the open shifts listed below! Wear sunscreen and comfortable clothes!

Where: Bloom Community Farm – South entrance to Quigley Canyon – take Fox Acres past the high school fields, drive through a fence and to the farm!

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11 AM

Feed and Engage Children through the Summer Food Program

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Summary: **Lunch in the Park** serves free lunches and provides engaging activities to any child aged 1-18 in the summer months at Balmoral Park in Hailey. **Bloom** is book mobile and free lunch program that travels to select neighborhoods throughout Blaine County. **Duties:** Assist Hunger Coalition or Community Library staff in setting up food stations; greet children; feed children; enrich children; help children read; enforce basic program rules. **Schedule:** Summer, non-school months; Monday-Friday lunch hours. **Commitment:** One shift per week, 1-1.5 hours.

Join our Snack Pack team and help students get meals and snacks

Summary: The Snack Pack Program provides snacks and meals for students who may be missing meals over the weekends

Duties: Put together Snack Packs for students or deliver Snack Packs to the schools

Schedule: Snack Packs are prepped on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 pm; Snack Packs are delivered to schools Thursday mornings before noon

Commitment: Putting together the backpacks is one hour - every other week commitment. Delivering Snack Packs to schools is a one hour per week commitment on Thursdays.

Join Our Friday Holiday Food Drive Sorting Groups!!

Where: Food Bank Warehouse at 121 Honeysuckle Street in Bellevue

Duties: Sort, check expiration dates and shelve all incoming food drive items in preparation to feed hungry families at 3 distributions each week!

Time: ~1-2 hours per session.

Schedule: Fridays 1-3 PM through December!! Call to sign up for a Friday or several Fridays!!!